(c) how many of the recommendations have been accepted and what steps are being taken by Government to implement them?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) the Conference consiedered a number of recommendations for incorporation in the regulations for management of hazardous substances and wastes under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and their deliberations and views are being taken into account in the final set of rules and regulations to be issued.

244. [*Transferred to the 3rd March,* 1989]

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Appraisal of mass loan mela scheme

246. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any appriasal of mass loan mela scheme of nationalised banks; and

(b) if so, whether the appraisal was satisfactory, and if otherwise, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Credit Camps are organised by Public Sector Banks as part of the overall programme to accelerate flow of credit to the Weaker Sections. Central Government have not made any appraisal of the Nationalised Banks Credit Camps Scheme. However, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) had conducted a sample study on credit camps in 1986. Based on the feed back obtained then and subsequently, the programme is kept under review by the banks. In granting loans to Weaker Sections, banks are required to follow the instructions and guidelines, issued for the purpose, by Reserve Banks of India.

Changes in the disciplinary rules applicable to bank officers

247. SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI ASHIS SEN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government recognise the urgency to change the disciplinary rules applicable to the bank officers for facilitating continuance of proceedings started during their service period even after their retirement; and

(b) if so, by when such a change is likely to be brought about in such rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The matter regarding suitably amending the Disciplinary Rules for facilitating continuance of proceedings after retirement of officers is receiving the attention of the Government.

Indiscriminate sanctioning of loans by banks

248. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that loans under mass loan mela schemes of nationalised banks were indiscriminately sanctioned